

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-16 (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended) A transmitter for sending an encrypted signal to control an actuator, comprising:

a radio frequency generator for generating a radio frequency signal;

a rolling code generator for generating a rolling code which varies with actuation of the transmitter, the rolling code being considered valid and allowed to vary within a predetermined range of values;

a fixed code generator for generating a fixed code;

an encryptor for generating an encrypted fixed code in response to the rolling code and the fixed code; and

a modulator for modulating the radio frequency signal with the rolling code and the encrypted fixed code to produce an encrypted radio frequency signal for operation or control of a secure actuator.

18. (Currently amended) A receiver for receiving an encrypted radio frequency signal from a transmitter and for generating an actuation signal, comprising:

a receiver for receiving an encrypted radio frequency signal;

a demodulator for demodulating the encrypted radio frequency signal into a demodulated encrypted signal;

a signal separator for separating the demodulated encrypted signal into a rolling code signal which varies with actuation of the transmitter and an encrypted fixed code signal; ~~and~~

a decryptor for decrypting the encrypted fixed code signal into a decrypted fixed code signal; and

a validator for determining whether the rolling code signal falls within a

predetermined range of values.